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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/730,034
Filing Date	December 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alex D. Poon
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Mila Airapetian
Attorney Docket Number	2043.126US1
Customer No.	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING USER REGISTRATION IN AN ON-LINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Preliminary Amendment (16 pages) is enclosed.
2. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and \$3360.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	71	-	29	42	x 50 =	\$2100.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	-	4	6	x 210 =	\$1260.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$3360.00

3. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (1 page)
4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
5. X Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$460.00 to pay the extension fee.
6. X Suggested Restriction Requirement (3 pgs.).

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.

By:   
Atty: Gregg A. Peacock  
Reg. No. 45,001

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31 day of October, 2007

Name Peter Buffoni

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